

**RULES  
OF  
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
DIVISION OF STATE PARKS**

**CHAPTER 0400—2—1  
GENERAL**

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**0400—2—1—.01 APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE.** Tennessee State Parks belong to the people of the State and are for the recreational use of the public. All visitors are welcome. To prevent abuse and misuse of the privileges and facilities provided, the following rules and regulations governing public use are adopted.

*Authority: T.C.A. §11—1—108. Administrative History: Original rule certified May 24, 1974.*

**0400—2—1—.02 STATUTES GOVERNING.** The statutes governing the establishment and operation of the Tennessee State Park System are as follows: T.C.A. §§11—101, 11—1—108, 11—109, 11—301, 11—302, 11—303, 11—304 and 11—307.

*Authority: T.C.A. §11—108. Administrative History: Original rule certified May 24, 1974.*

**0400—2—1—.03 DEFINITIONS.**

(1) The following definitions shall apply to these regulations:

- (a) The term *Commissioner* shall mean the Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Conservation.
- (b) The term *Director* shall mean the Director of the Division of State Parks.
- (c) The term *Superintendent* includes any official in charge of a park area, or his authorized representative.
- (d) The term *Authorized Person* includes any person authorized to enforce the provisions of these regulations.
- (e) The term *Park Area* includes all state-owned or controlled lands administered by the Tennessee Department of Conservation, Division of Parks and Recreation.
- (f) The term *Natural Area* includes all park areas which are designated as natural areas by the Legislature and which are subject to the rules for management of Natural Resource Areas as defined in rule 0400—2—8—.03(b).
- (g) The term *Cultural Area* includes all those park areas which due to their cultural significance are determined to be on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.
- (h) The term *Recreational Area* includes all State lakeshores, scenic riverways, recreational areas, and all other park areas administered by the Division of State Parks primarily for the purpose of public recreation.

(Rule 0400-2-1-.03, continued)

**Authority:** T.C.A. §11—3—101. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified May 24, 1974. Amendment filed August 24, 1987; effective October 8, 1987.

**0400-2-1-.04 PENALTIES.** Any violation of these rules and regulations for the care and management of such properties as may be made under the authority of T.C.A. §11-1-108 shall be a misdemeanor and punishable under the general laws relating to misdemeanors.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §11-1-108. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified May 24, 1974.